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## THE BATES Y. M. C. A. A PROGRESSIVE AND GROWING INSTITUTION

Membership Largest In History Of Association

Resume Of Year's Work—Officers And Cabinet Members For  
1916-1917

Prospects For Future Most Promising



Retiring Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, 1915-16

Standing: Harold B. Clifford, '16; Harold W. Buker, '16; Ralph E. Merrill, '16; Arthur L. Purinton, '17; Bonnie O. Marston, '16

Seated: William F. Lawrence, '18; Harry W. Rowe, '12; Raymond D. Stillman, '16; Herbert E. Hinton, '17

The past few years have seen a rapid and marked development in the Young Men's Christian association work in the colleges in the United States. In this development, Bates has had a share, and since the work was put under the guidance of a permanent graduate secretary, the Y. M. C. A. has done much more than hold a weekly meeting.

For five or six years, association work at Bates has grown and developed, until today the membership is the largest in the history of the association and six major committees are working in different fields. Ninety-seven students are taking an active part in committee work, while the association has 145 active members, making a total of 255 members, 26 of whom are faculty members. Out of a total of 300 men in college, 255 are members of the Y. M. C. A.

The work for 1916 and 1917 has just been outlined and the several committees are undertaking their work.

The officers for the coming year are as follows: Pres., Arthur L. Purinton, '17; vice-pres., Wm. F. Lawrence, '18; sec., Robert Jordan, '19; gen. sec. and treas., Harry W. Rowe, '12. The cabinet, which has general supervision of the Y. M. C. A. work is composed of these officers and the department heads, as follows: Administration, Wm. F. Lawrence, '18; religious education, Christian H. Von Tobel, '17; voluntary study, H. E. Hinton, '17; campus service, T. E. Bacon, '17; community service, R. A. Greene; life work guidance, Harry W. Rowe, '12.

The advisory board has control of all the Y. M. C. A. affairs and consists of representatives of alumni, faculty, business men and students. For 1916-17 the members are: John L. Reade, esq., '83, chairman; Rev. Herbert P. Woodin; Delbert E. Andrews, '10; Prof. Herbert R. Purinton, Cobb 1894; Elwyn K. Jordan, '01; E. LeRoy Saxton, '16; Robert A. Greene, '17; Herbert E. Hinton, '17.

During the past year, the committees and officers were especially active, as their reports, recently handed in, show. The administrative department, which has charge of the office, made very marked improvements. New furniture was purchased, the room was renovated, and redecorated, and many pieces of office equipment were installed, including several file cases. This department also had charge of the publicity and advertised the Employment Bureau.

The biggest work of the committee on religious education, which generally

plans all the Y. M. C. A. meetings was the collecting of a subscription for the student soldiers in Europe. One hundred dollars was raised and was gratefully acknowledged by John R. Mott. The average attendance at the regular meetings last year was 45. Several outside speakers were brought here during the year; among them, Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt and Rev. F. O. Erb, both of Portland. This committee had general charge of the Robins-Childs campaign, and is to be complimented for its work at that time. As a result of the campaign, several groups are now meeting for discussion of present-day questions, using as a text, "A Challenge for Life Service," by Frederick M. Harris and Joseph C. Robins.

The voluntary study department conducted classes in the following courses: First semester, "Student Standards of Action," "A Life at Its Best" and "Christian Fundamentals"; second semester, "Liquor Problems," "Christian Equivalent of War," "Students of Asia," "Christianity and Amusements," and "Family Problems." These classes met in college buildings and in the churches. The enrollment was as follows: 28 men in church groups, 29 in North American problems classes, 135 in campus groups, 18 in mission study.

The Campus Service department is one that is growing and that has a fine opportunity for work. Last year most of the work was with new students. Letters of welcome were sent, trains were met, and new students visited. Tutoring was done in regular classes, several receptions and entertainments were given; the sales of the book agency were doubled, and employment secured for many students. Six hundred and seventy-five copies of the Bates hand-book were issued, and proved very useful to all who possessed them.

The Community Service group was equally active, and besides sending deputations to aid in church work in Litchfield, South Leeds, Sidney and Casco, secured eighteen men to lead Sunday school classes, and several leaders of boys' clubs. Classes for teaching English to foreigners were conducted among the Greeks, Luthianians, and French, and men were also sent to conferences in both Maine and Massachusetts.

With many of the most efficient workers, still in college, with Secretary Rowe, still in a position to keep things running smoothly and well, and with last year's work as an incentive, it seems certain that the Y. M. C. A. is

## WAR DECLARED AGAINST THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

MISS TINLING, NATIONAL W. C. T. U. LECTURER, ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT CHAPEL

"The Biggest Fight Going Is The Fight For Righteousness"

The students of Bates college were most fortunate in having as speaker in chapel last Friday morning Miss Christine Tinling, National lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Tinling began her talk with the story of Achilles, and the device by which he was chosen to be his country's champion in the Trojan war. The mother of Achilles, who did not wish him to go to war, took him to a far island and hid him among a crowd of girls. She dressed him as a girl and everybody thought he was a girl. Finally the crafty Ulysses suspected the hiding place of Achilles and in order to confirm his suspicions he resorted to a trick. He dressed in the costume of a peddler and went among the crowd of girls, showing his wares. The girls immediately seized upon the jewels and trinkets with great admiration. The tall Achilles however, snatched eagerly at a sword and began to examine it. By this clue, his disguise was made known to Ulysses who appointed him as one of the great leaders of the war.

Miss Tinling continuing said in part: "To every one of us there is given the choice between trinkets and weapons and by their choice our character is determined. It is generally supposed that women choose the trinkets and baubles, while men choose the weapons, but such is not the case. Women have shown themselves capable of making wise choices. Whenever you see the white ribbon you may know that women have made these wise decisions. We are fighting against the liquor habit and the liquor traffic.

You are doubtless tired of hearing about the deaths, poverty, crimes, etc., caused by liquor. I would cry against liquor if it didn't cause these evils because science has proven alcohol to be a protoplasmic poison. It lowers the efficiency for muscular or mental work. The fact that it causes a loss of nine per cent in efficiency is the reason why business men are insisting on employees who are total abstainers. Even smoking hinders the efficiency, it irritates the nerve cells, stimulates them and finally results in that characteristic effect—depression. However, if a man has no other strain upon him he may not feel this strain.

We believe in total prohibition for State and nation. Some people say that it is not worth while when liquor is still sold regardless of the law. The testimony of the barkeepers is that there are three gallons of liquor sold in prohibition states against 25 gallons in licensed territory!

You cannot get into a better fight than a fight for righteousness. Its a fight that you may all be in. You are not asked to fight for your country in this great war but you fight for your country in just as true a way—by helping to free America from the thralls of alcohol."

After the address Mrs. Althea G. Quimby president of the State W. C. T. U., brought the greetings of this organization to the college students.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The eighteen Seniors receiving Commencement honors read their theses recently before the faculty committee, which consisted of Dr. Hartshorn, Prof. Baird, and Dr. McDonald. The eight Seniors selected to deliver Commencement parts are: Misses Bradbury, Googins, Johnson, and Mitchell; and Messrs. Clifford, Harvey, Merrill and Sweet.

going to mean much to Bates in the future, and that Bates men, past and present, are going to be proud of such an active organization.

## GARNET SWAMPS BLUE 10-4 IN SECOND LEAGUE GAME

BATES BATS AROUND IN FIRST INNING—COLBY HITS FOWLER HARD BUT FAILS TO CONNECT SAFELY WITH MEN ON BASES

McDonald Makes Star Catch—Davis and Duncan Get Five Hits Between Them—Allen of Colby Secures Four Hits In Four Trips To The Plate, One Of Them A Triple.

Bates had an easy time with Colby in their second league game and won by the score of 10 to 4. The Garnet batters put the game away safely in the first inning when eleven men came to the bat, seven of them scoring. After that the result was never in doubt and Colby took the cellar position in the Maine Series for the time, at least.

The Bates runs were the result of hits, errors and bases on balls, every man on the team reached first base in that one inning while Shirley was in the box. Three more runs were added later in the game.

The Colby men hit Fowler's offerings rather freely, securing 14 hits for a total of 19 bases. But they did little good as the Bates boxman took good care that they hit little when hits meant runs. He was backed by errorless fielding and some clever baseball, McDonald in particular turning in a pretty catch.

Davis and Duncan, as usual, were the leaders at bat for Bates. These two men have hit consistently through the season and were not wanting at this time. For Colby, Allen secured four hits in four trips to the plate, one of them being a triple.

The story of the first inning shows the reason for the score. Davis was passed, Marston singled, McDonald drew four balls and Duncan singled. Lord was safe on an error by Driscoll and Talbot on an error by Shirley. Talbot was thrown out at second. Shirley was removed from the box and Matthews took his place. The fun continued. Harvey walked and Fowler was safe on an error by Heyes, the scoring continuing in the mean time. But with seven runs scored and the batting order exhausted, Davis came up for the second time and fled to right field while Marston ended the inning with a fly to centerfield. The summary:

BATES	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Davis, cf	2	1	2	2	0	0
Marston, lf	5	1	1	4	0	0
McDonald, 2b	3	2	0	5	1	0
Duncan, rf	5	1	3	2	0	0
Lord, c	4	2	2	6	2	0
Talbot, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Logan, 3b	5	1	1	0	3	0
Harvey, lb	4	1	1	5	0	0
Fowler, p	5	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	36	10	11	27	9	0

COLBY	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Simpson, lf	5	1	2	0	1	0
Nye, 2b	5	0	1	3	2	0
Ashworth, c	5	2	2	7	1	2
Schuster, rf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Heyes, ss	4	0	0	0	3	2
Allen, cf	4	0	4	5	1	1
Smith, lb	4	0	1	10	2	0
Driscoll, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Shirley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Knox, z	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	14	27	13	8

z—Batted for Matthews in 9th.

Bates 7 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—10  
Colby 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—4

Two base hits, Simpson. Three base hits, Allen, Schuster. Stolen bases, Davis, Duncan, Ashworth. Sacrifice hits, Marston, Talbot, Sacrifice flies, Davis. Double plays, Lord to Talbot; Nye to Smith to Driscoll, Nye to Smith. Left on bases, Bates 11; Colby 7. First base on errors, Bates 4. Bases on balls, off Shirley 2; off Matthews 5. Hits and earned runs, off Shirley 2 hits and 1 run in 1-3 innings; off Matthews, 9 and 1 in 8-2-3 innings; off Fowler 14 hits and 4 runs in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Matthews, (McDonald, Lord). Struck out, by Fowler 5; by Matthews 4. Umpires, Conway.

## ARTHUR L. PURINTON '17, RE-ELECTED CAPTAIN OF BATES TENNIS TEAM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON  
NEXT YEAR LOOK BRIGHT

Arthur Purinton, '17, has been re-elected Captain of the Bates tennis team for another year. This year he has been very successful in his efforts and has succeeded in leading a team that completely monopolized the state tennis tournament for the college players, he and his brother winning the doubles championship and playing for singles title here at Bates.

Although forced to let the honor of champion fall to his brother, Edwin, Captain Purinton has proved an able leader. Both the brothers were in poor shape and lacked practice in the dual meet with Bowdoin, losing out to the Bowdoin players. But a few days practice fixed that all right and at Orono defeated Captain Larabee of the Bowdoin team in the semi-finals after playing ten sets of hard tennis in the one day. Later, on the courts at Bates, Edwin won the championship.

With both these players back, and Mills and Stillman of the second team in college next fall, the prospects for a fine team in 1917 appear promising. Lane, '18, who was ineligible this season, will be out for the team as will several other men who have shown skill on the courts. Our hope for next year is not only to have the singles title played for by two Bates men, but to have the doubles final match between two Bates teams.

## P. W. LANE '17, WINS THIRD ANNUAL PROHIBITION ASSO- CIATION ORATORICAL CONTEST

LA BELLE OF COLBY AWARDED  
SECOND PRIZE—LANE WILL  
ENTER INTER-STATE  
CONTEST JUNE 26

At the Third Annual Prohibition Association Oratorical Contest which was held at Waterville, Me., last Thursday evening, Perley W. Lane, Bates 1917, won first prize; and Claude A. La Belle of Colby was awarded second prize. These prizes were seventy-five and ten dollars respectively. Bates was represented by two men in this contest, Mr. Lane and Mr. Stimpson. Colby sent two men, and Bangor Theological Seminary one. The University of Maine and Bowdoin were not represented. The judges of the contest were: Dr. F. L. Phalen, Rev. E. M. Holman, and Dr. C. E. Owen.

By winning the State Contest Mr. Lane is now entitled to enter the Eastern Inter-State Contest which will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, June 26. Mr. Lane possesses rare ability as an orator. Last year he won the State Peace Contest and nearly secured the decision in the Inter-State Contest held at Worcester, Mass. Whatever the outcome of the coming contest may be, Bates may rest assured that she was carefully considered when the final selection was made. Mr. Lane's recent victory adds another rung to the long ladder of Bates oratorical triumphs.

## SENIORITY

Seniority held a business meeting last Friday evening. After a short musical program and reports by the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Nominating Committee, the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Ruth Sturgis, '17; Vice-President, Miss Evelyn Hussey, '18; Secretary, Miss Agnes Graham, '18; Treasurer, Miss Beatrice Burr, '18; Head of Debating Department, Miss Hazel Campbell, '17; Head of Literary Department, Miss Ida Paine, '17; Head of Dramatic Department, Miss Mary Cleaves, '17.



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## EDITORIALS

### SUNDAY GOLF

The things in life which are the most worth while are founded primarily upon worthy ideals. Truly great men are dominated by lofty purposes. The man who lacks a sense of the moral fitness of things never exerts anything but a degenerating influence on society. We cannot be "neutral" in our influence: every act we perform, every word we utter have their own peculiar effects either for good or for evil. Therefore, we are under a moral obligation to radiate the best influences possible under all circumstances. We, as Bates students, cherish ideals. We believe in maintaining a high standard of scholarship; we believe in democracy; we stand, first and last, for the fair and square deal in athletics. But above everything else we are a Christian college and as such we firmly believe that the principle of Christianity should be respected and lived up to. Of late certain members of our student body have seen fit to engage in the game of golf on the campus during Sunday afternoon. In doing so, these individuals have not only brought discredit on themselves, but they have caused severe reflection to be cast on the good name of the college. To say that such a use of Sunday is entirely uncalled for is putting it mildly. If Bates considers Sunday athletics consistent with her ideals, well and good; but if she does not, then it is the duty of the Student Council to see to it that such unwarranted desecration of the Sabbath Day is rigorously prohibited in the future.

### OUR NEW COMMONS

Next fall will find the College Commons under the direction of a new management. Although our Commons, since its establishment three years ago, has on the whole proved itself an efficient institution; yet, in view of certain unfavorable conditions which have arisen from time to time, many of them now tending to become permanent,—those in charge of matters have deemed it advisable to make some radical changes to take place at the beginning of the coming college year. The success which the young ladies' dining-room has achieved under the direction of Miss Craighead during the past year has been remarkable, and it has been decided to place her in charge of the College Commons, also. This step is proposed with the idea of eradicating evils which are impossible to get rid of under present circumstances. While it must be admitted that many of the complaints made against our Commons in the past have been well-founded, nevertheless at the same time we should not forget that we who board there are not altogether blameless. When we return to college next year we shall find a far different Commons from the one we know at present. A woman of taste, refinement,

and experience will be in charge. Tables will be inviting, food will be palatable, and service will be efficient. And yet, the ultimate success of the project rests entirely with us. Miss Craighead may be able to put things on a practical working basis, but a home-like Commons cannot be fully realized without our hearty co-operation. If we persist in bolting our food and comporting ourselves like primitive savages in general, our Commons cannot hope to be much better than it is now. If, on the other hand, we try to cultivate a civilized brand of table manners, we shall have a College Commons second to none and one of which we may feel justly proud.

## OBSERVANT CITIZEN

Let's go right after the finals with the old Bates Spirit. In a very literal sense of the word, these exams will be final for many.

"Pat" Lane merits the congratulations of every one of us. He has done something for the College. To win at Indianapolis will be a big feather in his cap, and a fine advertisement for Bates in the Middle West.

Some are talking of staying over to attend the games on the Fourth and hear Secretary Daniels. Mike Ryan is signing up some big men for the event.

Whose track coach will resign next? To be strictly up to date, you should know all about Smith and his work at Orono.

According to remarks by President Stillman the other morning, the Athletic Association has been lagging its constitution behind it.

The marching to-day was good. The marshals, headed by "Colonel" Rankin, of Mechanic Falls, proved to have been well chosen.

The Department of English is mortified at the poor grammar used by some of the seniors. A Freshman was overheard to say that he would wager there are many seniors who couldn't make forty percent in Prof. Coleman's exam.

The pews in the gallery of our chapel should be dusted before Commencement.

The new observation seats on the women's athletic field are in great demand.

Some profs give exams simply for the sake of conforming to the regulations of the college.

The Greek Players are putting conscientious work into their rehearsals.

A good delegation from Bates will go to Northfield.

Did you read Raymond Robins' speech at the opening of the Progressive Convention? There's a good man! One thing we regret is, that during his campaign here, there was no opportunity for shaking hands with him.

Coaches, captains and musical leaders are speculating on next fall's material.

Of course, this year's Mirror is the best ever.

Miss Craighead will not expect congratulations if she takes the position at our Commons, she will need an abundance of sympathy and co-operation from the men who will eat there.

We shall see the smiling faces of two or three of our Figure Eight conductors no longer. What's the matter? The old, old story: their reports were unsatisfactory, or, in simple language, they were caught "knocking down" fares. Exams are upon us. "A word to the wise."

A straw vote of the whole college last week elected Woodrow Wilson for President.

A motion passed recently by the Parker Hall Association discloses a flaw in our alleged democracy.

We have a big proposition on our hand when we attack red sweaters with black bands. But other colleges and universities have fought it out, and so we must.

We wish we might find a new fence on Central Ave., upon our return to college next semester, as we found a new one on Bardwell Street last fall.

We need a Bates Jitney to bring new men to the campus next year.

Flag Day! The Flag was up!!

## PARKER HALL ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Parker Hall Association, June 6, the following officers were elected for the next year: President, Philip R. Webb, '17; vice-president, John T. Neville, '18; secretary, Frank J. Googins, '18.

## GEORGE B. FILES, HONORED CITIZEN OF LEWISTON, DEAD

Proprietor Of College Book Store Passes Away After Long Illness

The following account of the life of Mr. Files who passed away recently at his home on Wood Street is taken from the Lewiston Journal.

George B. Files, for many years an honored citizen of Lewiston, died at his home on Wood Street, at 8.30 p.m. Friday. He had been in failing health for a year or more and confined to his home for about five months. Altho not suffering serious pain, he had been steadily losing strength, and passed away very quietly.

He was born in Troy, Me., April 11, 1843. Reuben W. Files, his father, afterwards living in Thorndike and Unity, was a man of much energy and force of character, and of strong moral and religious convictions. At one time after some special activity in temperance work and assisting the officers in enforcing the law his buildings were burned under circumstances that left little doubt as to the origin of the fire. The subject of this sketch was then only six years old, but the event left a permanent impression upon his mind and he grew up with a deep-seated hostility to the whole rum-selling business.

He entered Bates college in the fall of 1865, having received his preparation in the old Maine State seminary. As a student he was prompt and attentive to all his duties, of superior scholarship, and an active and vigorous thinker. He was much interested in all the athletic sports of his college life, and in base ball was one of the best first basemen of the earlier college days. In the game of croquet, which prevailed very much at that time, he became an expert player and retained his interest in this pleasant recreation for many years afterwards. In these as in other experiences, he had a thorough appreciation of the humorous side of life and often the strain of hard work and the consideration of serious questions were relieved by a funny remark or a laughable story. This unflinching fund of humor remained with him thru life and softened many hard experiences for himself and cheered and brightened the lives of many others.

He identified himself with all the moral and progressive movements of his student days, and his associates always felt the influence of his Christian ideals and zealous efforts in all lines of religious work. In all these relations he was thoroly loyal to his ideas of right and no one thought of enlisting his interest in any immoral or malicious scheme.

Immediately after graduating from college in 1869, he became principal of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield. He was the first permanent principal of that school and did much to establish the institution upon a scholarly basis and with high moral and Christian standards.

In 1874, he became principal of the high school at Augusta and continued in that position till the summer of 1889, when he accepted the principalship of the Lewiston high school. In all these positions he made deep and lasting impressions upon his pupils and did much to direct their methods of thought and study and to develop in them noble purposes and high character. Many of his former students refer with brightening eyes and kindly words to their experiences under his instruction and gladly express their high appreciation of the value of his work as an educator.

Mr. Files was particularly interested in Young Men's Christian association work. While in Augusta he was a very earnest and efficient worker in the city association. Immediately on taking up his residence in Lewiston he became connected with the association here and was one of its most faithful and valuable officers as long as it seemed possible to continue that work. While accepting with others the apparent necessity of giving up the organization here, he always felt that if the Christian people of the city would realize the great value of the association work for the young men of the place, they would never consent to its discontinuance. Up to the very last of his active life he cherished the hope that the work might be re-established. For over twenty-five years he was an honored and beloved member of the Main Street Free Baptist Church, serving the greater portion of this time

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as a member of the parish committee and for more than twenty years as one of its deacons. He performed the duties of these offices with great fidelity, patience and thoro devotion to the interests of the church. All those connected with him in these relations, will bear witness to his fervent Christian spirit, his faithful allegiance to what he believed to be right, and the cheerful and kindly manner in which he rendered all his service. He was a man of strong convictions and positive views, but gladly yielded to others the right of individual opinion and so was always an earnest and sympathetic collaborer in the cause of righteousness. During the past weeks and months of his enforced absence from church services he has been greatly missed and will continue to be for months and years to come.

As a citizen he was in sympathy with whatever pertained to the best interests of the community. He never failed to respond to any moral or benevolent movements which he believed would contribute to the general welfare. From his early boyhood he was an earnest believer in temperance reform and was ever ready to give his untiring efforts as well as his voice and his vote in its behalf. In one sense, the city of Lewiston is distinctly poorer for the loss of this worthy man, but in another sense it is rich in having had for many years the influence and example of a life so valuable.

During the past fourteen years he has managed the college book-store, and for twenty-four years has been secretary of the Board of Overseers of Bates college, and also a member of the executive committee.

In August, 1871, he was married to Aroline M. Fernald, a former school-mate, who has been so pleasantly known and so highly esteemed in Lewiston and in the other places where they have lived. Besides the wife he is survived by two daughters, Bertha F., who has resided for several years with her parents, and Mrs. Marian Jackson of Whitefield, N. H., and also a sister, Mrs. Jennie L. Pease of Minneapolis, Minn.

## COLLEGE RECEPTION FOR MAINE

W. C. T. U.

Bates President and Faculty Will Honor White Ribboners During State Convention

President George C. Chase and the faculty of the college have invited the Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union to a reception in Fiske Room, Rand Hall, between 4.30 and 6 o'clock on the afternoon of September 22. This will be one of the delightful social features of the annual session of the State W. C. T. U., for which interesting plans are being made by the Lewiston Union, which will entertain.



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The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the Carnegie Science Building on June 7. Stillman, '16, gave an illustrated talk on "North-field." Many very interesting views were shown which gave a good idea of how the place looks. The explanation of the pictures and the personal touch given by Mr. Stillman made Northfield seem to be a place to which every man should be glad to go. The pictures of the Bates delegation and some of the interesting incidents connected with their stay of ten days added much to the attractiveness.

After the illustrated talk, the leader called upon Townsend, '16, and Harold Taylor, '18, who gave glowing accounts of the spirit which pervades Northfield and of the inspiration gained from being there. President Purinton talked concerning the cost of the trip which is about twenty-five dollars, and urged all who could go to join the delegation this year. The plan is to make this year's delegation the largest and best Bates has ever sent to the conference.

### SPOFFORD CLUB

#### Election of Officers—

#### Interesting Program

On June 6, at Libbey Forum, Spofford Club held an interesting meeting. The business was the election of officers, and resulted as follows:

President, Frank Kennedy; Vice-President, Alice Lawry; Secretary-Treasurer, Ida Paine; Chairman of Membership Committee, Conrad Coady; Chairman of Program Committee, Mary Cleaves.

After the business read a pleasing program. Mr. Kennedy read a story, "For Valor," vivid and original. Miss Paine had an informal essay, "Bacteriology vs. Psychology and Me." This and the attentive but distracting number of June-bugs, together with Mr. Wentworth's valiant performance of police duty, were provocative of much laughter. "The Case of Lobster Island," by Mr. Norton, was an interesting story in Joseph Lincoln style, tho the author disclaimed plagiarism on the ground that he had never read Lincoln's works. Miss Capen's "Wisps O' Will" completed the very enjoyable program.

### BATES COLLEGE FINANCES

#### Treasurer's Annual Report

#### Makes Good Showing

The annual report of acting treasurer, George W. Lane of Bates college, for the year ending May 31, shows the total income of the institution for the period to have been \$82,022.93, and the total expenditures \$82,712.03. The total receipts in the years 1914-15 were \$79,129.68, and the expenditures \$79,304.50.

The total assets of the college are given as \$1,400,994.43, of which \$461,370.46 are educational plant; \$929,999.65 investment assets, and \$6,624.32 are current assets. The total liabilities are given as \$1,401,855.86, divided as follows: Plant endowment, \$46,942.76; endowment funds, \$929,999.65; current liabilities, \$4,913.45.

### Y. W. C. A. MEETING HELD ON MT. DAVID

#### Girls Receive Commissions To Conduct Eight Weeks Clubs

One of the most impressive Y. W. C. A. meetings of the year was held on Mt. David, Wednesday evening, when ten girls received their commissions to conduct Eight Weeks Clubs during the summer among the girls of their own community. The following are commissioned: Alice Harvey, Foxcroft, Maine; Laura Mansfield, Jonesport, Maine; Ketura Manter, Anson, Maine; Marieta Shibles, Rockport, Maine; Ruth Cummings, Belgrade, Maine; Gladys Hartshorn, Milford, N. H.; Eleanor Hayes, Walnut Hill, Maine; Carolyn Tarbell, South Lyndeborough, N. H.; Doris Shapleigh, East Rochester, N. H.; Izetta Wolfe, Gloucester, Mass.

The service was led by Mary Cleaves and Ruth Lewis. A vocal solo was given by Gladys Mower, and the Mandolin Club accompanied the singing of hymns.

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### ALUMNI NOTES

1886—Harry C. Lowden, president of the Board of Education at Underwood, Wash., has a large fruit farm. It will take about fifty pickers and packers to harvest his crop of strawberries.

1896—Frank H. Purinton is president of the Common Council of the city of Portland.

1904—E. M. Swan, Jr., '04, has a little son, Emory Frederick, born May 10.

1905—The book of class letters contains many loving and tender tributes to the memory of Rae Bryant Parsons, the class secretary,—"a steadfast spirit, that was strong to meet the darkest moment with a smiling face."

1907—Guy Von Aldrich, Y. M. C. A. secretary of the State University of Iowa, has a little son, Guy Von Aldrich, Jr., born May 17.

1912—Leo W. Blaisdell has recently resigned his superintendency of schools in Canton and Turner, and after July 1 will be New England representative of the New York office of the World Book Co. of that city. In his two years as superintendent of the Turner and Canton schools, he has given exceptional satisfaction. He has raised the Canton high school from a class B to a class A school, and has added new teachers to its staff, and greatly improved all the courses. Last September Mr. Blaisdell introduced into the Turner schools domestic science, a course which proved very popular. His work has been complimented highly by the tax-payers as well as the school committee, and his resignation was accepted with great regret. In September, 1912, Mr. Blaisdell started his career as principal of the Canton high school under the supervision of C. H. Abbott, also a Bates 1912 graduate. After Mr. Abbott's resignation as superintendent, Mr. Blaisdell was appointed and has proved himself an efficient man.

J. Richard Tucker is doing office and laboratory work for the Portage Rubber Co., Barberton, Ohio.

Melissa F. Robinson is teaching French and History in the high school at Patten, Maine.

Arthur Russell Clason Cole is principal of the high school at West Upton, Mass.

1913—William Sawyer, '13, and Vin- ing Dunlap, '14, have been elected to the Honorary Scientific Society, Sigma Xi, at Cornell.

1913—Frank H. Jewett is principal of the George-Stevens Academy, Bluehill, Maine.

William R. Kempton is sub-master of the high school at Amherst, Mass.

James F. McNish is a student at the Yale Medical School, New Haven, Conn.

Louise F. Sawyer is a teacher in the high school at Corinna, Maine.

Walter P. Deering is with the Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, Maine.

Carleton A. Dennis is a chemist in the employ of the Oxford Paper Company, Rumford, Maine.

Mr. Bert L. Dexter is teaching in the American College, Cochabamba, Bolivia.

### POLITICS CLUB TAKES STRAW VOTE

#### Wilson Wins By Good Margin

The results of the straw vote for President recently conducted by the Politics Club prove Wilson to be the most popular Presidential choice among the students. The results of the faculty vote show Roosevelt to be the most popular candidate. The distribution of votes was as follows:

Roosevelt Wilson Hughes Benson				
Sen. Men	19	13	14	2
Jun. Men	9	15	5	
Soph. Men	15	22	13	
Fresh. Men	22	31	15	5
Sen. Wom.	2	17	17	
Jun. Wom.	8	12	10	
Soph. Wom.	4	27	8	
Fresh. W.	10	37	3	
Totals	89	174	85	7

Faculty results: Roosevelt 10, Wilson 9, Hughes 9.

### LADIES' NIGHT AT POLITICS CLUB

On last Thursday evening the members of the Politics Club and their guests occupied a very enjoyable evening in observance of the Annual Ladies' Night of the Club. The first part of the evening was spent in listening to a program during which Mr. Kennedy read several selections and Mr. Chayer and Mr. Stillman sang solos. Following the program refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. The chaperones of the evening were Prof. and Mrs. J. Murray Carroll and Prof. Baird.

### JUNIOR CLASS NOTES

#### Class Officers and Mirror Board Elected for Next Year

The Junior class has elected its class officers and the Mirror Board. The new officers of the class for next year are: President, Theodore E. Bacon; vice-president, Aileen Lougee; secretary, Burtra Dresser; treasurer, Sumner Davis; marshal, Francis D. Murray; chaplain, Charles C. Chayer; executive committee, Sumner Davis, Perley W. Lane and Arthur L. Purinton.

Those who will edit the Mirror, and the business manager are as follows: Editor-in-chief, Alton W. Bush; class editor, Arthur L. Purinton; social editor, Elinor Newman; athletic editors, Frank E. McDonald and Aileen Lougee; artist, Genevieve Dunlap; personals, Conrad G. Coady, Herbert E. Hinton, Francis D. Murray, Henry J. Stettbacher, Carl R. Stone, Kenneth Wilson, and the Misses Ruth Capen, Mary L. Cleaves, Burtra B. Dresser, Esther Green, Evelyn M. Manchester, and Mary A. White; business manager, Clarence R. Hatch.



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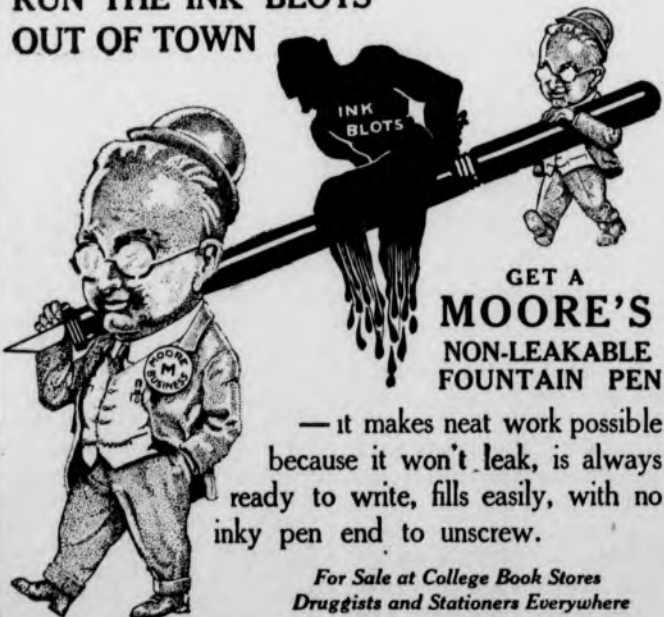
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### LOCALS

Last Chapel exercises have been held, Ivy Day is over, and we are now entering upon the last week of the college year. While it will be perhaps the busiest period of all the year, may it also be to everybody a very pleasant week.

A new plan, of interest to all patrons of the College Commons, was recently presented by President Chase to the men of the college. The purpose of this plan, as outlined is to remedy the objectionable conditions at the Commons, and it was proposed that this be accomplished by placing Miss Hettie Craighead in general charge of affairs there, beginning next fall. The men were unanimous in their approval of this proposed innovation, and as Miss Craighead has had exceptional success in managing the women's dining hall, it is hoped that under her supervision there will result a long needed improvement in conditions at the Men's Commons.

Perley W. Lane, '17, and Don H. Stimpson, '18, represented Bates at the oratorical contest of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association held in Waterville last Thursday evening. The winning of the first prize by Mr. Lane is a marked credit to his ability as a speaker, and an honor to the college. On June 26, Mr. Lane will go as Maine's representative to the Inter-state Contest at Indianapolis. There he will enter into competition with winners from other States for the Inter-State prize.

Captain Boyd of the track team acted as starter at the track games held recently at the opening of the new athletic field at Farmington.

Harry Newell of Turner was a recent guest of Elton Knight, '18.

K. O. Sherman, '19, and S. P. Gould, '19, have already left college to begin work for the summer.

Harry Rowe contributed to the entertainment at the recent children's services of the High St. Methodist Church. His speech was entitled, "They're All For You."

Last Wednesday noon, U. S. Lieutenant Evans, son of "Fighting Bob" Evans spoke in Hathorn Hall to a large audience composed mainly of the men of the college. His speech was chiefly for the purpose of interesting college men in the Naval Cruises for Civilians which will be offered by the U. S. Navy during the coming summer.

Philip Talbot, '19, and William Davidson, '18, spent the week end at their homes in Gardiner.

The reception room in Parker Hall will be papered and generally renovated before Commencement.

The various improvements about the campus are very noticeable lately, and with everything now in full bloom, our campus certainly presents an appearance to be proud of.

Nominations for next year's managers and assistant managers have been posted and the men who are to fill these positions in track, tennis and baseball will be elected soon.

Miss Nellie Moore, '18, spent the week-end at her home in Madison.

Miss Doris Ingersoll, '18, was at her home in Cumberland Mills over the week end.

Miss Elinor Newman, '17, of Augusta was at home over Sunday.

Miss Harriet Johnson, '16, received a short visit on Sunday from her mother and her sister of Bath.

Miss Mabel Googins was at her home in Portland over the week end.

Miss Ella Clark, '17, spent the week end at her home in Norway.

Miss Sara Reed of East Orange, N. J., is visiting the college, and is planning to accompany our Y. W. C. A. delegates to Silver Bay.

On Saturday afternoon the Alumnae Association entertained the senior girls at a reception at Rand Hall, given for the purpose of encouraging closer relations between the alumnae and the undergraduates. Mrs. E. F. Pierce, of Lewiston presided at the short meeting. Miss Elizabeth Chase read a paper by Miss Mabel Marr on the organization of the association. Other speakers were Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. G. M. Chase, and Dean Buswell. Music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra, consisting of Miss Girouard, '16, Miss Christensen, '19, and Mr. Steady, '18. A number of

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This cruise is only a part of the great movement for preparedness that is going forward today. This preparedness is a state of mind that will deny us militarism. Militarism is the control of the military strength of a country by one man, a thing impossible to this country. The present state of things in this country is mostly due to the fact that you cannot obtain a true history of this country. It is the custom to gloss over things that do not appear to our advantage.

One mistake we have made in the past is the giving of bounties. You can't buy patriotism. Men will fight best for their own firesides and not for the money of others. There are many instances in our history which show our unfortunate policies from the time of the Revolution to the present Mexican muddle.

The navy is not so open to politics as the army. When a ship is sunk in the navy it is a clear loss; that is, no crew has to be recruited or a new ship provided for an old crew. The crew and ship are both lost. But we have only about 50,000 men in the navy now and we would need 300,000 as a starter when war might be declared. In order to be prepared to defend ourselves, we should have men trained to fill these vacant places. The English navy was prepared, but the army was not. As a result, Great Britain has lost heavily on land, but has kept control of the sea and kept the island from invasion. To protect our country in a time of war with trained men, this cruise is devised. We are now in a state of peace, yet our armed forces are in service and our men are being killed under fire.

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section of the country, outlined the plan of the cruise. The men are examined by a doctor at the recruiting station, and if accepted, go to Portland August 15 and hand the paymaster \$30.00. For this they receive an outfit and their board while on board ship. The ship which will take the men up from Portland is the Virginia, the best of the squadron used for the training. The first week will be spent in acoustoming the men to their places, then will come a week of drill with mimic battles between the various ships, then a week of squad work in unison of the whole fleet, and lastly a week of manoeuvres at Portland. Classes will be held for instruction and the men will have an opportunity to see the good and bad points of the naval work, to endure some of the drudgery and share in some of the fun.